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WITH RADICALLY

EXTENDABLE ANCHOR

Examiner : Richard R. Schaffer

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present amendment and remarks are in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.